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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 18, 1757.

From the SHERBURN MERCURY, *May* 23.

YESTERDAY in the Afternoon the ſecond Expreſs, expected from Berlin (as mentioned in the Gazette Extraordinary) arrived at St. James's, and brought a Letter from his Pruſſian Majeſty to the King our Sovereign, which we hear contains theſe Lines: "Immediately after the Action of the Sixth Inſtant, I ſent off Keith with a Body of Troops to Prague, who has taken the City Sword in Hand, and made more Priſoners there than we took on the Field of Battle."

[PRAGUE, *the Capital of* Bohemia, *is, according to Mr.* Salmon's *Account, the largeſt City in* Europe; *and the moſt populous, next to* London, Paris *and* Conſtantinople; *encompaſſed with a Wall, Baſtions, and other Works, which render it as ſtrong as a Place of that Extent can be; but it is commanded by ſeveral Hills: It ſtands pleaſantly, ſurrounded by fine Fields and Gardens, and is adorned with a great many elegant Houſes, Churches and Convents. There are ſcarce any Cities that have more Nobility and wealthy People reſiding in them; and theſe are extremely polite and civil to Strangers; at leaſt thus it was a few Years ago, before the City was plundered by the* French *and* Pruſſians.]

The Sandburn (a Tender) William Peavy Commander, from Pole Davy Bay, about ſix Miles from Breſt, gives the following Account, viz. That on the 23d ult. ſailed three Ships of the Line, and a Frigate, as ſaid, to join four other Men of War at Rochfort, and 22 Ships for the Eaſt-Indies; and that laſt Tueſday ſailed 19 Ships of the Line, with Troops on board, ſuppoſed for America.

DUBLIN, *May* 16.

Saturday laſt 360 Men, being the firſt Diviſion of one of the new raiſed Highland Battalions, commanded by Colonel Montgomery, and lately landed at Donagadee from Scotland, arrived in Town, on their March for Cork, in order for Embarkation. On their Arrival they marched to the Royal Square, in the Barracks, where they were drawn up before the Right Hon. the Earl of Rothes, who expreſſed an intire Satisfaction at the military and handſome Appearance they made. And this Day the Remainder of the Battalion is expected here to take the ſame Route.

A Maſter of a Ship lately arrived from Bourdeaux relates, that the two Ships taken by the Somerſet, and brought into Kinſale, are Part of a Fleet of Merchantmen of Force, conſiſting of 14 Ships, in the French King's Service, and employed as Tranſport Ships for Soldiers and military Stores for Canada; and that he left them in the River of that City, almoſt ready to ſail on their Expedition in a Fleet together, in order to be an Over-match for our leſſer cruiſing Men of War and Privateers.

ST. JOHN'S, *in* ANTIGUA, *July* 5.

Yeſterday arrived Captain Lynn in a Flag of Truce from Martinico and Guadaloupe, with upwards of Twenty Captains and Officers of Engliſh Veſſels, and a Hundred common Sailors. Within this laſt Month 40 Veſſels have been carried into Guadaloupe, and there are now between 40 and 50 Privateers cruizing to Windward of this Iſland; ſo that it is not in the leaſt to be wondered at that nothing eſcapes them. Bread is there 30 s. per Hundred, Lumber from 4 to 5 l. per Thouſand, and Indian Corn 15 d. a Buſhel.

From the ST. CHRISTOPHERS GAZETTE.

Baſſeterre, July 13. On Monday Morning arrived the Flag of Truce from Martinico.

By the Captain of a Guineyman, who was for a long Time a Priſoner in Martinico, we have the following Liſt of the French Squadron which was there laſt Month.

L'Intrepide of 74 Guns; St. Michael, l'Opiniatre, and le Hardie, each of 64; la Licorne, l'Amethiſte, and a third, whoſe Name is unknown, each of 32, and la Calypſo, with another, each of 16.

To thoſe may be added the Alcyon of 54 Guns, which lately arrived with four Storeſhips, under her Convoy, bound directly from Old-France for Martinico.

Of this Squadron, the Intrepide, Opiniatre, and Licorne, ſailed ſome Time ſince for St. Domingo, with ſome Merchantmen which were to load there for France. The St. Michael, with the Amethiſte, and another Frigate of the ſame Force, were to ſtay at Martinico; and the Remainder, with the late General, were to ſail about the Middle of this Month on their Return Home; whither one of the Frigates of 16 Guns was diſpatched about three Weeks ago as a Packet.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 1.

By the Captains Bradford and Chandler from Jamaica, we are informed, That on the 1ſt of July they ſailed from thence, in Company with 120 Merchantmen, the greateſt Part of them bound Home, the Reſt to different Parts on the Continent, which they parted with in Latitude 29, laſt Tueſday Se'nnight, under Convoy of two 20 Gun Ships; that about 12 Days before they came out, Admiral Coates ſailed in the Marlborough of 90 Guns to join his Squadron which he diſpatched previous to his Sailing; that it was generally conjectured there he was gone to make a Deſcent upon ſome Part of Hiſpaniola; that the Admiral has been exceeding active in clearing the Coaſt of the Enemy's Privateers, by keeping ſome of his Ships conſtantly upon the Cruize.

The following is the Liſt of Men of War Admiral Coates had with him, except the two 20 Gun Ships who were Convoy to the above Fleet bound Home, viz. Marlborough 90 Guns, Edinburgh 74, Princeſs Mary, Dreadnought, Auguſta, 60, Aſſiſtant, and ——— 50, Roebuck, Humber, 40, Lively, Sphynx, Shoreham, Rye, Wager, 20; and one Sloop.

By a Veſſel from St. Euſtatia, we are informed, that nine French Men of War lately ſailed from Martinico, ſuppoſed for North-America.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 8.

Friday laſt his Honour our Lieutenant Governor ſet out for Albany.

Monday laſt Captain M'Walter arrived here in 18 Days from St. Kitts: A Gentleman in that Iſland acquaints his Friend in this City, that a Packet was juſt arrived at Antigua from England, and brought Advice, that the King of Pruſſia, with the Loſs of 6000 Men, and three Generals, had taken Prague, killed 10,000 Auſtrians, and took 6000 Priſoners.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, July 28, 1757.

"Laſt Night late we had an Account, that 60 more of our Men, ſuppoſed to be dead, are returned; and five others joined Captain Putman, near South-Bay, ſo hope the Loſs will not be ſo great as it was at firſt imagined."

Saturday Evening laſt an Expreſs came in here from Albany, which Place he left the Thurſday before, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and has brought the diſagreeable News, that Fort William-Henry, at Lake-George, was beſieged by 11,000 French and Indians, on Wedneſday the 3d Inſtant, and that they opened their Trenches before it at One o'Clock of the Morning of the ſame Day; that the Fort was commanded by Colonels Young and Monro, the former having thrown himſelf in there with 1300 Men the Day before; that the Garriſon conſiſted of 3500; that the Communication was cut off between the two Forts; and that Major-General Webb commanded at Fort Edward, where he had about 1000 Men; that a French Captain was taken near Fort Edward, on Tueſday laſt, by ſome of our Scouts, as he was killing a Bullock in the Woods, and informed General Webb, that the French Army conſiſted of 4500 Indians, as many Canadians, and 2000 Regulars, with 36 Pieces of Cannon, and ſome Mortars; that they intended if poſſible, to take our two Forts, and then march down to Albany; but as the Militia of the County of Albany, and the other neighbouring Counties, are all gone up, and Expreſſes gone to the different Parts of New-England for Aſſiſtance, we are in Hopes Succours ſufficient will arrive there in Time, as well to relieve our Forts, as to ſtop the Progreſs of the French Army into the interior Parts of this Province, and that we ſhall be able to give our Readers a more particular and agreeable Account of the Whole in our next.

Laſt Night the Albany Mail came to Town, by which we learn, That the Fort on Thurſday Night was ſtill holding out a vigorous Siege; and that as the Enemy's Number kept increaſing, the Beſieged were in continual Hopes of being ſpeedily reinforced from the Governments, as the Fate of this greatly depended on an immediate Aſſiſtance.

Saturday laſt Captain Shaddock arrived in one of our Pilot Boats, in 20 Days from Halifax, and brings Advice, that the Fleet from Ireland, under the Command of Admiral Holbourne, were all ſafe arrived there, without the Loſs of one Veſſel; that the Army were in general very healthy, and in high Spirits, and that the whole Fleet was to ſail about the 24th of July on an important Expedition. The following is an exact Liſt of the Britiſh Men of War that are at Halifax, with their Number of Men and Guns, viz.

Of the Line, which came with Vice-Admiral Holbourne, and Commodore Holmes.

Newark, Francis Holbourne, Eſq; Captain Holbourne, 80 Guns, 620 Men; Terrible, Collins, 74 Guns, 600 Men; Invincible, Bentley, 74 Guns, 700 Men; Northumberland, Lord Colvil, 68 Guns, 520 Men; Grafton, Charles Holmes, Eſq; Captain Cornwall, 68 Guns, 535 Men; Orford, Spry, 68 Guns, 520 Men; Bedford, Fowke, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Naſſau, Sawyer, 64 Guns, 480 Men; Kingſton, Parry, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Captain, Amhurſt, 60 Guns, 480 Men; Centurion, Mantell, 54 Guns, 350 Men; Sunderland, Mackenzie, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Defiance, Bard, 60 Guns, 420 Men; Tilbury, Bransley, 60 Guns, 400 Men; Windſor, Faulkner, 60 Guns, 400 Men.

Frigates. Hunter; Gibraltar's Prize; Port-Mahon; Lightning; Hawke; Furnace.

Came from New-York, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Hardy.

Sutherland, Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, Capt. Faulkingham, 50 Guns; Nightingale, Campbell, 20; Kennington, Diggs, 20; Ferrit Sloop, 16; and Vulture Sloop, 14.

Lying in Halifax Harbour, before the Arrival of either of the above Fleets.

Nottingham, Capt. Marſhall, 60 Guns; Rainbow, Rous, 54; Succeſs, ———, 20; Jamaica Sloop, ———, 14; and Country Sloop, Captain Rogers, of 8 Guns.

We hear that Captain Aſh, who was ſent out from Halifax in a Brig, looked into the Harbour of Louiſburg, and could diſcover no more than 8 Ships of the Line in that Harbour.

By a Letter from St. Euſtatia, which came to Hand laſt Saturday Night (by Way of Rhode-Iſland) we learn that a Ship was juſt arrived at that Iſland, in a ſhort Paſſage from Amſterdam, and that in the Utrecht Gazette of the 12th of May, was an Account, That on the 8th of ſaid Month, a bloody Battle enſued between the Pruſſian Army, conſiſting of 110,000 Men, and that of the Queen of Hungary, amounting to 180,000; that the Battle continued from the 8th, to the 11th, at 3 o'Clock P. M. when the Pruſſians remained Maſters of the Field, after killing 18,000 Auſtrians, and taking 12,000 Priſoners, with 240 Pieces of Cannon, and all their Baggage, and that immediately after his Pruſſian Majeſty took Poſſeſſion

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of the City of Prague, having loſt 12,000 Men, and four Generals.

Yeſterday Captain Sarly arrived here in 15 Days from Halifax, when the Fleet was not ſailed, but lay ready. The Tranſports taken up here and in Philadelphia, were diſcharged, and the Boſton Veſſels continued at 10s. a Ton. As Captain Sarly came out of Halifax, he ſaw a Fleet ſtanding in, which by the Muſic he heard, he imagined was the two Highland Battalions from Cork, under Convoy of five Ships of the Line.

Captain Clark from New-Haven for the Weſt-Indies is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Martinico.

And Captain Normand, from New-London, is taken by a French Privateer alſo, and carried into Guadaloupe.

The Privateer Brig Prince of Orange, Captain Dixon, will ſail on a Cruize this Day.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 11.

By the HONOURABLE

WILLIAM DENNY, Eſq;

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, and Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex*, upon *Delaware*,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS ſince the Iſſuing the Proclamation of the third Day of *June*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſix, for a Ceſſation of Arms between this Government and the *Delaware*, *Shawaneſe*, and other Tribes of *Indians* confederated with them in their late Hoſtilities committed on the Inhabitants of this and other his Majeſty's Colonies on the Continent; and ſeveral Proclamations ſince iſſued for continuing the ſaid Ceſſation and Suſpenſion of Hoſtilites, the Differences between us and the ſaid *Indians* have, at divers Treaties or Conferences, held with the *Delaware* Chief, *Teedyuſcung*, deputed by them for that Purpoſe in this Province, been at length happily accommodated, and a firm League of Peace and Friendſhip renewed, fixed and eſtabliſhed, between all his Majeſty's Subjects and the ſaid *Delaware* and other confederated *Indians*, who call themſelves *Ten Tribes* or *Nations*, including their Uncles, our good and faithful Friends and Allies the *Five Nations*, to continue, ſubſiſt and endure between us and them, and our and their Poſterity for ever.

I HAVE THEREFORE, with the Advice of the Council, thought proper to iſſue this Proclamation, and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his Majeſty's Subjects, Civil and Military, within this Province, carefully and inviolably to obſerve the ſaid League of Peace and Friendſhip with the ſaid *Indians*; and to take due Notice hereof, and conform themſelves thereto accordingly.

PROVIDED nevertheleſs, That this Proclamation ſhall not extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to hinder, prevent, or reſtrain any Officers or Soldiers, whether in Garriſon or not, or any of the Inhabitants within this Province, from defending themſelves, or attacking, annoying, or killing any Enemy *Indians*, who ſhall be found committing Acts of Hoſtility againſt any of the Forts, or upon any of his Majeſty's Subjects within this Province.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at Eaſton, *the Fourth Day of* Auguſt, *in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſeven, and in the Thirty-firſt Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

WILLIAM DENNY.

By his Honour's Command,

RICHARD PETERS, *Secretary.*

GOD Save the KING.

In a Letter from Albany, dated the Fifth Inſtant, in the Morning, it is mentioned, that an Expreſs was juſt arrived there from Fort Edward, and brought Advice, that Fort William-Henry was ſtill in our Poſſeſſion; alſo undoubted Intelligence, that the Firing againſt it commenced on Thurſday Morning early, and continued very hot till about three Hours before Sun-ſet, when it ceaſed intirely: And that General Webb was at Fort Edward, expecting every Hour a Number of Men ſufficient to raiſe the Siege.

We have Advice from Carliſle, that a Soldier was lately fired at by two Indians about 300 Yards from Fort Littleton, and that he returned the Fire; upon which they endeavoured to get betwixt him and the Fort, but he out-ran them, and got in. A Party was ſent out in Purſuit of the Indians, but to no Purpoſe.

We hear from Hanover Townſhip, in Lancaſter County, that a few Days ago one Man was killed and ſcalped there by the Indians, and a Woman and Child carried off: That on Saturday laſt another Man was killed in the ſame Townſhip, and two Perſons made Priſoners: And that in Bethel Townſhip, in the ſame County, and on the ſaid Day, one Man was murdered, a ſecond wounded ſo badly that he died, and a third ſhot in the Hand.

By Captain Dougherty, from St. Chriſtophers, we learn, that Captain Cox, bound here from Antigua, was taken two Days after he left the Iſland, and carried into Guadaloupe.

From the BOSTON GAZETTE.

THE fatal Accidents, which have very frequently followed upon Perſons taking Shelter under Trees in Thunder-Storms, might, one would think, have been a ſufficient Intimation of the Danger of ſuch a Practice, and a ſufficient Warning to avoid it. But the late unfortunate Death of a young Man at *Plainfield*, as mentioned in the Papers, is a melancholy Proof, that the Intimation has not been univerſally taken, nor the Warning duly attended to. Indeed, the Danger ariſing from this Quarter is more evident to ſuch as are acquainted with the modern Diſcoveries in Electricity, than to others. Such Perſons know, that the Matter of Electricity and Lightning is the ſame; that the Operations of both are ſubject to the ſame Laws, and that their Effects differ, not in Kind, but in Degree only. The Matter of Electricity is attracted by all Non electric Bodies, but moſt ſtrongly by Metals and Water; and wherever it finds theſe to *conduct* it, it directs its Courſe along them, preferable to all others: It impregnates thoſe Bodies throughout, and ſurrounds them with an electric Atmoſphere, extending to ſome Diſtance. If another Non electric Body, not equally impregnated with Electricity, be brought within the Atmoſphere of the firſt, and within a certain Diſtance from it, called the *ſtriking Diſtance*; Part of the Electricity of the firſt will be diſcharged upon the ſecond, and the Diſcharge will be accompanied with a Flaſh of Light, a cracking Noiſe, and, if the ſecond Body be an Animal, a painful Senſation. Thus in making electric Experiments, a long metalline Body is uſed to *conduct* the electric Matter to whatever Diſtance is requiſite; and if a Perſon bring his Finger near this Conductor, the Electricity will jump from the *Conductor* to his Finger, with a Flaſh, a Noiſe, and a Senſation, as if his Finger had received a Blow. Theſe are the Effects, when the ſecond Body is blunt, or terminated by a broad Surface; but if it be *ſharp-pointed*, the Electricity is diſcharged in a ſilent, imperceptible Manner. In the Caſe we have now put, the electric Shock is inconſiderable; but if an Animal be ſituated in a Line between two Non electrics, ſo that a large Stream of the electric Matter, in darting from one to the other, which it does with inconceivable Quickneſs, muſt paſs at once thro' his Body, the Shock is extremely violent; and it may be increaſed to that Degree as to cauſe immediate Death.

Such are the Effects of Electricity: Thoſe of Lightning are ſimilar. Clouds are Non electric Bodies, which contain, and are ſurrounded with, the Matter of Lightning; and Trees, and animal Bodies, as they contain a great Share of Watery Fluids, may be the *Conductors* of it. When a Cloud paſſes at a proper Diſtance over a Tree, the Matter of Lightning in it and around it, if not in too great Quantity, may be ſilently diſcharged down to the Ground by Means of the *pointed Leaves* of the Tree; in the ſame Manner as it is by the *pointed Wires*, now fixed on the higher Parts of Buildings. But if the Quantity be too great for this, and the Cloud be ſuddenly brought by the Wind within its *ſtriking Diſtance* from the Tree, the Matter of Lightning, being attracted by the broad Surfaces of the Leaves, will jump with Violence upon them, and the whole of it will make its Way in an Inſtant thro' the Body of the Tree to the Earth; and this it does with a Force, which is frequently great enough to ſhiver the Tree in Pieces. If, while the Lightning is running down the Tree to the Earth, a Perſon ſhould place himſelf very near the Tree, his Body being capable, as well as the Tree, of *conducting* the Lightning, Part of it will jump off from the Tree, and will ruſh thro' his Body in its Way to the Earth; and that, with a Violence proportional to the Quantity that is diſcharged at once. If this Quantity be very great, the Conſequence will be fatal.

Hence it appears, how dangerous it muſt be for any to place himſelf near a Tree, at a Time when it may be *conducting*, or ready to *conduct*, a large Stream of Lightning to the Earth. 'Tis much ſafer for a Perſon to ſtay out in the Rain, and ſuffer himſelf to be wet. His Danger is leſs at firſt, and it grows leſs and leſs every Moment, as his Cloaths become wetter. And when they are thoroughly wetted, the Matter of the Lightning, which is near enough to him to be attracted by him, will be *conducted* ſilently down to the Earth by the Water in his Cloaths, without Injury to his Body.

We cannot conclude without giving the moſt earneſt Caution to all Perſons, who may be ſurpriſed abroad in a Thunder-Storm, that they *never betake themſelves to a Tree for Shelter.*

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 1.

BY Advice from London of the 6th of May, The Premium of Inſurance from the Sugar-Iſlands to London, was Thirty Guineas per Cent, to return Three per Cent for Convoy clear of the Iſlands, or Ten per Cent for Convoy, the Voyages.——From all Parts of the Continent of America to London, without Convoy, Thirty Guineas per Cent; and between the Sugar-Iſlands and the Continent, either Way, Twenty Guineas per Cent: ——And it's thought the Under-writers loſe Money even at theſe exorbitant Rates.

The following Affair happened at Salem ſome Time ſince, viz. An Iriſh Fellow named James Clark, one of the liſted Soldiers in the preſent Expedition, not being content with his Bounty, had marked a Goldſmith's Shop, and when he came to try it, could not break it open, but got upon the Roof and threw off an Arch which was built over the Top of the Chimney, and got down that Way, and carried of about 100*l.* O. T. in Silver Buckles, &c. and there being no-body with him but a Dog, they could not prove it againſt him, but committed him to Goal on Suſpicion; and when he came on Trial, the Dog was call'd into Court, (for they were both ſeen together that ſame Night) and the poor Fellow fearing the Dog ſhould turn King's Evidence, and he be convicted, confeſs'd the Fact, plead Guilty and received twenty Stripes at the public Poſt: The poor Dog that was with him has ſince been guilty of Murder, in killing a Lamb; for which Crime (his Maſter being Chief Judge) he is condemned to Tranſportation.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 18.

By an Expreſs to his Excellency on Monday Night laſt, we had the melancholy Account of the Enemy being in Poſſeſſion of Fort *William-Henry*. Since which, by a private Letter from *Philadelphia*, dated on Saturday laſt, we are informed, that it was taken Sword in Hand, on Sunday the 7th Inſtant; but who, or how many, of thoſe Brave Men who were ſtationed there, have fallen in the Attack, we have not yet heard, nor what further Progreſs the Enemy have made.

Yeſterday his Excellency our Governor was pleaſed to iſſue his Proclamation DISSOLVING the General Aſſembly of this Province. And,

This Day, Writs of Election, returnable the 28th Day of next Month, are iſſuing, for calling a new One. The laſt General Election was in *November* 1754.

On Tueſday, laſt Week, Mr. STEAD LOWE, was Married to Miſs LÆTITIA YOUNG, Daughter of the late Honourable BENJAMIN YOUNG, Eſq; Deceaſed: And next Day, Colonel BENJAMIN YOUNG, (Mrs. LOWE's Brother) was Married to Miſs MARY DULANY, youngeſt Daughter of the late Honourable DANIEL DULANY, Eſq; Deceaſed, of this City: Two very agreeable, virtuous, and well-accompliſh'd young Ladies.

Laſt Sunday Died ſuddenly, and very much lamented, Mrs. DIGGES, the virtuous Conſort of Mr. WILLIAM DIGGES of *Potowmack*; a Gentlewoman who was equall'd by few, and excell'd by none, in the Characters of a Wife, a Mother, and a Miſtreſs.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Sloop Endeavour, Thomas Caſſon, from Virginia;
Sloop Unity, John Jones, from Rhode-Iſland.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Sally-Brown, John Johnſon, for London;
Sloop Henrietta and Elizabeth, Henry Hammond, for Antigua;
Sloop Endeavour, Thomas Caſſon, for Rapahannock;
Schooner Charles, John Seegar, for New-York.

TO

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On MONDAY the 22d Inſtant, at the Head of the DOCK, near Mr. Jacques's *Store, in* ANNAPOLIS,

FINE WHITE POWDER'D SUGAR, in Barrels. The Sale to begin about V of the Clock, Afternoon.

Queen-Anne's County, *Auguſt* 14, 1757.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Propoſals made from Time to Time, ſince *March* laſt, in this GAZETTE, and the Steps which plainly appear I have taken for the Security and Benefit of my Creditors, yet ſome there are who ſtrenuouſly inſiſt on all, or none. As the latter would be equally diſagreeable to me, as diſadvantageous to my Creditors, am ready to do every Thing in my Power to comply with the former; and the only Method I can point out for that Purpoſe is, that any Two diſintereſted judicious Men of Character, be appointed to conſider all the Circumſtances of my Affairs, and let them very Men fix ſuch Time or Times for Payment as they may judge poſſible for me to comply with, until the Whole be paid; which I ſhall chearfully undertake, and doubt not but with a reaſonable Share of Induſtry and Frugality, and GOD's Aſſiſtance, I may accompliſh. If neither this, nor my former Propoſal, will do, let any of my Creditors who think fit to refuſe them, point out any other Method, whereby I may give more general Satisfaction to my Creditors, and if in my Power it ſhall be readily complied with. WILLIAM DAMES.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the Second TUESDAY of OCTOBER, *at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

A PRIZE of THIRTY POUNDS, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (that never won a Prize of Ten Pounds Value) the beſt of Three Heats, Two Miles each Heat, to carry One Hundred and Twenty-ſix Pounds.

And, on the Wedneſday following, a PRIZE of FIFTEEN POUNDS on the ſame Terms as the firſt Day; the winning Horſe only to be excepted.

Any Perſon, not a Subſcriber, to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance the Firſt Day, and Fifteen Shillings the next Day. If a Subſcriber, to pay only Fifteen Shillings the Firſt Day, and Seven Shillings and Six Pence the next.

The Horſes, *&c.* to be Entered the Day before Running with *Benjamin Berry* or *Benjamin Brookes*; and the Riders to be weighed on the Day of Entrance before the Judges.

All Diſputes to be determined by Meſſieurs *John Cooke* and *Joſeph Sim.*

RAN away on Friday the 12th of this Inſtant *Auguſt*, from *Queen's-Town*, Three Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Henry Prieſt, belonging to *Henry Courſey*, a Shoemaker by Trade, born in the Weſt of *England*; he took with him his Tools for his Trade. Had on and carried with him, a Bearſkin Coat, a Pair of white ribb'd Cotton Stockings, one Pair mix'd with blue Yarn, an old Felt Hat, new Pumps, a fine Holland Shirt, and Oſnabrigs Trowſers. He wears his own dark brown Hair, which is very buſhy, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and very thick ſet.

Richard Morris, belonging to *Peter Maxwell*, a Shoemaker by Trade, born near *Briſtol*. Had on and carried with him, a white Kerſey or Foreſt Cloth Coat, a Pair of old Buck-ſkin Breeches, a Felt Hat, good Country-made Shoes, and Worſted Stockings, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a fine white Ditto. He wears his own Hair, which is black, and cut ſhort on the Crown, is of a yellow Complexion, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high.

William Cotney, belonging to *Anthony M'Culloch*, born near *Briſtol*, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and wears his own Hair, which is brown coloured and ſhort. Had on and took with him, a brown Waiſtcoat, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Felt Hat, a blue Surtout Cloth Coat, lined through with blue Shalloon, and the Sleeves lined with glazed Linen, with yellow wrought Gilt Buttons. He is a well-ſet Fellow.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Three Fellows, or either of them, and ſecures them ſo that their Maſters may get them again, ſhall receive a PISTOLE Reward for each, if taken out of this County; and if taken in this County, reaſonable Charges, beſides what the Law allows, to be paid by

pd 10/ PETER MAXWELL.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Elk-Ridge*, on the 8th of this Inſtant *Auguſt*, Two Convict Servants, *viz.*

David Wittengem, a thin down looking Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, and wears his Hair. He had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, an old Caſtor Hat, and Cotton Jacket: But it is probable he will change his Name and Dreſs.

The other a Lad, about 15 Years of Age, and appears as if he has had a ſcald Head. Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, a Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them ſo that their Maſter may get them again, ſhall have, if taken in this County, One Piſtole Reward; and if out of the County, Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

1 JOSHUA DORSEY, Son of *Henry*.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Free-School, in *Queen-Anne's* County, a Servant Man, named *William Luſter*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and wears his own Hair. Had on a lightiſh colour'd Cloth Coat and ſpeckled Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches, a white Shirt ruffled at the Boſom, an old Pair of Shoes, and a fine Hat. He took with him a handſome Fowling Piece, and ſome Powder.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; if out of the County, One Piſtole, and reaſonable Charges, paid by 1 5/ JOHN WILSON, Tanner.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Allen*, at the Lower Ferry of *Suſquehanna*, a light Bay Mare, taken up as a Stray, has but one Eye, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter B. She has been recorded at *Joppa*, but her Hair was then ſo long the Brand could not be ſeen.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 m.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; on Proteſted Bills, Notes of Hand, or Proved Accounts, that I ſhall be at his Houſe in *Annapolis*, Thurſday, Friday, and Saturday, in the Firſt Week of the next Provincial Court, in Courſe, to receive the Money. Thoſe that fail paying then, will certainly be dealt with as the Law directs. And at the ſame Time I ſhall be ready to receive the Money from Perſons indebted to Mr. *Carroll* on Bond, or the Intereſt at leaſt.

2 R. CROXALL, Attorney in Fact.

JOHN INCH,

Living near the DOCK at ANNAPOLIS,

KEEPS a good BOAT and HANDS to carry Paſſengers, Carriages, and Horſes, acroſs the Bay to *Kent-Iſland*, or *Eaſtern-Neck*, at the uſual Prices. And, as he keeps a Houſe of ENTERTAINMENT, all Travellers may depend on good Proviſions, and kind Treatment, From 2 *Their humble Servant*,

JOHN INCH.

N. B. He has a good COOPER who performs any Thing in that Way of Buſineſs, at very reaſonable Prices.

DESERTED from *Jehu Hay*, on their March to *Carliſle* Camp,

James Fitzjeffery, born in *Boſton*, 6 Feet 1 Inch high, of a brown Complexion, aged 20 Years, by Occupation a Seaman. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a large new Felt Hat, and a Callico Jacket. He is ſuppoſed to have gone to *Point-Look-Out*, as his Wife and Friends live there. And,

Thomas Budd, born in *Dorcheſter* County, *Maryland*, by Trade a Sawyer, of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, is 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and is well-ſet. Had on when he went away, a brown Camblet Coat, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and a half-worn Wool Hat, with old Shoes, in one of which was an odd Ammunition Buckle.

Fitzjeffery is very apt to get drunk, and when ſo is very quarrelſome; but *Budd* is a quiet Fellow, and has little to ſay.

Whoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid Deſerters, and deliver them to Col. *Stanwix* at *Carliſle*, to Lieutenant *Campbell* at *Annapolis*, or to any Sheriff of this Province, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward for each.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 29th of this Inſtant Auguſt, *at the Plantation late* Benjamin Warfield's, *at* Elk-Ridge, *for Sterling or Currency,*

A NEGRO MAN, WOMAN, and BOY, who are well acquainted with Plantation-Buſineſs; and a white Servant Lad. Likewiſe, a Parcel of Cattle and Horſes. Alſo, ſome Houſhold Goods, conſiſting of Chairs, Tables, Beds, *&c.* and the Plantation Utenſils: 2

ANNE ACRID, Adminiſtratrix.

RAN away on the 4th of this Inſtant *Auguſt*, from the *Lancaſhire* Iron-Works, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named *Moſes Jones*, 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, ſlim made, has a down Look, thin Viſage, wears his own Hair, which is of a brown Colour, and is by Trade a Wood Collier. Had on and with him, a Felt Hat, half-worn, an Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, a blue Pea Jacket, a flowered Flannel Ditto, a Pair of figured blue Everlaſting Breeches, a Pair of Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes almoſt new. 2

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo as he may be had again, or brings him to the ſaid Works, ſhall receive, if taken within Twenty Miles of Home, Fifteen Shillings; if Thirty Miles, Twenty Shillings; and if at a greater Diſtance, Three Pounds, beſides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by

WILLIAM BAXTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber intends to GREAT-BRITAIN this Fall, and therefore hopes, all Perſons indebted to him, will come and make Payment of their Accounts before the Firſt of *October* next, he having already waited with uncommon Patience for many; or otherwiſe may be aſſured, Suits will be brought againſt them without further Notice. And ſuch as have open Accounts with him, are deſired to come and ſettle the ſame, and receive Payment if the Ballance falls in their Favour. 3

He hath alſo to be Sold, by Wholeſale, an Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, for Caſh or Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit if required. ROBERT SWAN.

Annapolis, Auguſt 4, 1757.

THE Subſcriber intends to open a DANCING SCHOOL at ANNAPOLIS the Nineteenth Inſtant, to be Taught every Friday and Saturday, for Six Pounds a Year, and a Piſtole Entrance: And thoſe who chuſe to learn by the Quarter, to pay Forty Shillings and the Entrance. 3

As the principal Gentlemen and Ladies at *Annapolis*, have ſubſcribed to ſend their Children to the Dancing-School, the Subſcriber hopes the Gentlemen and Ladies in the Neighbourhood, will follow their Example. JOHN ORMSBY. X

N. B. The Subſcriber intends to Teach DANCING Two Days in the Week at BALTIMORE-TOWN or UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, about the latter End of this Month. He alſo Teaches the Noble Science of DEFENCE, at a reaſonable Rate.

RAN away on the 31ſt of *July* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *Dockery's* Mill, in *Queen-Anne's* County, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant named *Thomas Baker*, a Bricklayer by Trade; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, raw-boned, much pock-broken and freckled, and has ſmall ſunken Eyes, with large Eye-Brows; it's ſaid he has a Scar on one of his Wriſts, and one of his Knees; he wears his Hair, which is almoſt red, but it's imagined he will cut it off; he has a very great Impediment in his Speech. Alſo a Servant belonging to *Thomas OBryan*, living near the ſame Place, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-ſet, round faced, has a lively Look, and ſwarthy Complexion. They both write tolerably well, and it's probable they will forge a Paſs. They carried with them two Hats, two Pair of Shoes, one or two Oſnabrigs Shirts, a white Linen Shirt of fine Garlix, and an old one of *Iriſh* Linen, two Pair of good Oſnabrigs Trowſers (one of them made in the Manner of Sailor's Trowſers) one Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches, a white Coat, with Buttons covered with the ſame, one old ſhort ſpotted Flannel Jacket, and one of the ſame Stuff lapell'd, and tolerably good. They have a Triſle of Caſh with them, and a Pocket Compaſs. They talk much of being good Seamen, and 'tis ſuppoſed will endeavour to get on board ſome Ship. 3

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them, ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for the Bricklayer, and what the Law allows for the other, paid by

RICHARD TILGHMAN EARLE.

Charles County, *Patowmack*, *August* 3, 1757.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he carries on the Business of BAKING SHIP-BREAD, having supplied himself with skilful *English* Bakers, and all Conveniencies necessary to carry on the said Business; and that he has now, and intends to have always by him, large Quantities of Ship-Bread of all Sorts, the best in their Kind, to be had at his House on *Patowmack* River, near the Naval-Office, and also at his Water-Mill on the Head of *Wiccocomico* River, at very reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, *Maryland* or *Virginia* Currency, *&c.* And any Gentlemen who purchase of him, may depend on meeting with quick Dispatch.

BENJAMIN FENDALL.

THE Subscriber intending shortly for ENGLAND, desires Settlements with all Persons who have open Accounts with him, and Payments from as many as can oblige him. Such as cannot discharge their Ballances, will be indulged with Time, on giving Security, if thought necessary to be required. HANCOCK LEE.

July 27, 1757.

THE Subscriber intending very shortly for ENGLAND, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts by Note, Bond, or otherwise; and those to whom he is indebted, to come and receive Payment. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

Annapolis, *July* 28, 1757.

THE Subscriber purposing for LONDON this Fall, to supply himself with WORKMEN and STAY-GOODS, gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, that they may, on his Return (which he intends shall be as early as possible next Spring), be furnished with STAYS, made in the neatest Manner and of the newest Fashions, or as they shall be pleased to direct, with the greatest Expedition, upon their favouring [illegible] with their Commands as usual. And as it is necessary that he should collect his Debts (many of which have been long due), before he goes, for the carrying on his Trade in the Manner he proposes, and discharging all Claims against him, he desires all those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment; and hopes that this will be looked on by them, as the last Request which he intends to make in this Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. STAY-MAKING will be carried on by him as usual, till the last of *September* next.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wednesday the 7th of September *next, at the Subscriber's House, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Currency or Sterling*,

THREE convenient DWELLING-HOUSES, almost adjoining to each other, all in good Repair, with Gardens, *&c.* in one of which she now lives, and the others in the Occupation of Mr. *Minskie*, *&c.* Likewise, some Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedding, *&c. &c.* Also, a Servant Man, who is a remarkable good Block-Maker, and his Wife, who have about three Years to serve, and a Negro, who is likewise a good Block-Maker, together with their Tools, and a large Quantity of ready-made Blocks, and *Lignum Vitæ*.

All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. *Gamaliel Butler*, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment to

MARY BUTLER, Administratrix.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer about 7 Years old, mark'd with a Crop and a Staple Fork in the Left, and a Crop and a Hole in the Right Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Rachel Sprigg*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock B, and with something else, but so blindly that it cannot be discovered what.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Brown*, near the Head of *Severn*, two Steers, about 7 Years old, well grown, one a Dark Brindle, the other Pied, Red and White, mark'd with T S on the near Buttock, and with two Crops and two Swallow Forks.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

DESERTED from the *Maryland* Forces, and from the Companies commanded by Capt. *Francis Ware* and Capt. *Richard Pearis*,

William Jones, who is about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, round shouldered, of a fair Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, was born in *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*; and had on when he deserted from *Conococheague*, a white Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, blue Vest, and Scarlet knit Breeches.

John Brightwell, who is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, was born in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*; and had on when he deserted, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a white Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers.

William Owen, who is about 19 Years old, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a swarthy Complexion, and is a Native of *Maryland*.

John McCullom, who is about 18 Years of Age, slender made, of a fair Complexion, and 5 Feet 3½ Inches high.

Rezin Rickets, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, about 22 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is well made, of a fair Complexion; and had on when he deserted from *Annapolis*, a Linen Jacket without Sleeves, and Linen Breeches.

John Gennater, who is about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 1½ Inch high, strong and well made, has brown Hair, by Trade a Glazier and Painter, born in *London*, and was enlisted in *Charles* County.

Whoever apprehends, and shall deliver any of them to an Officer of the said Forces, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive a Reward of TWO PISTOLES for each.

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Reverend Mr. CRADOCK's *VERSION of the PSALMS, who have not yet taken their Books, may have them at the* PRINTING-OFFICE, *and are desired to pay their Subscription either to the Author, or to* Jonas Green.

N. B. *Some of the Subscribers being dead, a few of the Copies are to be Sold.*

WHEREAS the STAGE-BOATS and WAGGONS employed between *Philadelphia* and *New-York*, are found considerably advantageous to Travellers, therefore the Subscribers propose to extend the Stage from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*, *&c.* and for that Purpose have provided two good Stage-Boats, one in the River *Delaware*, and the other in *Sassafras*, at *Frederick-Town*, and the Public are hereby informed, that *Jonathan Jordan* will attend with his Boat weekly, at *Lloyd's* Wharff, on Fridays and Saturdays, and then proceed to *Cornelius Carty's*, at *Reedy-Island*, where Waggons will be ready to proceed to *Frederick-Town*, to the other Stage-Boat, which will proceed immediately to *Annapolis*, and so continue to do once a Week if possible.

As this Undertaking is considerably expensive, and will be useful to the Public, it is hoped it will meet with general Encouragement; and all Persons may depend upon good Usage, and the Stages performed at reasonable Rates, by

JOHN HUGHES, and Company.

N. B. The Land Carriage is but 21 Miles, and a very good Road.

THE PUBLIC are hereby further informed, That the *SASSAFRAS* STAGE-BOAT, well accommodated for Passengers, *John Gray* Master, will proceed weekly every Wednesday from *Frederick-Town* to *Annapolis*, where she will attend every Friday and Saturday (Wind and Weather permitting), and so return from thence on Saturdays at X o'Clock for *Frederick-Town*. And all Persons intending to take their Passage in her, or who may have Goods to send by her, are desired to be in Readiness by that Time. Letters, or other Things, left with Mr. *John Anderson*, at the Dock in *Annapolis*, before the Boat arrives, will be there called for by the Master of the Boat.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a SERVANT WOMAN, who has Six Years to serve, and is well acquainted with Houshold Work. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, at his House near Elk-Ridge *Church, in* Anne-Arundel *County*,

AN Assortment of good fresh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from *London*, sufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furnish a Shop for a Beginner in the Practice of Physic; as also Utensils for an Apothecary's Shop, a compleat new Set of Surgeon's Instruments, a small Collection of new Books on Surgery, Physic, *&c.* The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the Instruments in another, and the Books and Shop-Furniture, as the Buyer shall have Occasion, and as shall be agreed on, all at reasonable Rates, for Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required, by JAMES MACGILL.

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WANTED,

A CURATE in *Dorchester* Parish, in *Dorchester* County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of *England*, that is without a Parish, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Vestrymen of said Parish, who are impowered by the present Incumbent to agree with some fit Person to officiate in his Place.

Signed per *Order*,
ROGER JONES, Register.

Onion's Iron-Works, *June* 23, 1757.

NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requests have been made to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. *Stephen Onion*, of *Baltimore* County, deceased, to come and pay their respective Ballances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all such Persons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very short Time.

Also, all Persons indebted to the late Mrs. *Onion*, are hereby requested to come and do likewise.

And, all such as do not herewith comply, may (without Respect of Persons) expect such Measures will be taken, as will occasion the least Trouble to the Executrix abovesaid, and to

JOSEPH SMITH.

June 9, 1757.

ALL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per *Order of the Commissioners*,
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk
of the Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LEE, *Captain* JOHNSTOUN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Anderson *formerly kept Tavern*,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

ANDREW THOMPSON,
ROPE-MAKER,

In Annapolis, *who formerly lived with Mr.* James Dick, *in* London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. *John Golder's*, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Persons may be supplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all those who shall be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully served with the best of Ropes, by

Their most humble Servant,
ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates.

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